

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1579  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

- How many police officers who have worked 0 - 2yrs have resigned from the Police force?
- How many police officers who have worked 2 - 5yrs have resigned from the Police force?
- How many police officers who have worked 5 - 10yrs have resigned from the Police force?

For a time span, I would be looking for within the last 5 years.

The table below provides the number of police officers who have resigned due to Regulation 9, education, other employment and personal reasons, by the number of years' service.

	0 – 2 years' service	2 – 5 years' service	5 – 10 years' service	Total
2017/2018	47	53	49	149
2018/2019	47	54	43	144
2019/2020	46	39	36	121
2020/2021	31	28	21	80
2021/2022	44	47	30	121
2022/30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	14	15	9	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>653</b>

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions. Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

